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The Political Situation is Looking up

Along with those who may aspire for a seat in the legislature comes the name of our fellow townsman and neighbor John J. Cushing. Mr. Cushing has not announced definitely that he will be a candidate but his friends seem to think there is a possibilty. Mr Cushing has been identified with Monessen since its incorporation and has held a responsible position at the Page Woven wire Fence company. He has always taken an active part in local politics and has been interested in the affairs of the county and state. Mr. Cushing would get strong support from his home town and community for he is congenial and in every way a gentleman.

E. F. Dickey of new Kensington who made a good showing in the last campaign for county commissioner is also mentioned as a possible aspirant. Mr. Dickey is the champion of good fellows, honest, honorable and upright. By virtue of his last campaign and the way he accepted defeat he would make a formidable fellow for the coming race and some people who think they are politicians might have to step out of the way when Mr. Dickey passes along.

Another man whose name is being pushed forward is Berkey Boyd of Scottdale the political wire puller. Berkey was defeated by Jas M. Cramer for the office of county treasurer and he lost a good plum. When he walked away with the nomination and had 1000 votes to spare he felt that he was receiving an office at the hands of the people that would partially compensate him for the money he spent in fighting his opponents, the liquor people, but his unexpected defeat sort of cooled his arder for a time and it is said that after a few months rest he will again assume his station on the political frontier. S. C. Dougherty of Jeannette is another fellow who feels that his services are wanted in the legislature. He hears the people calling and with a little persuasion he will answer the call. Mr. Dougherty is said to be somewhat of a politician.

What makes the aspirants a little timid is the fact that a full local option slate went through the last time and the same issue is bound to creep into the coming campaign. As soon as a man announces he will be forced on one side of the fence or the other. There will be one person astride the fence for the issue must be met, it must be met fair and square, and fought out.

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THE FIRST MEETING HELD THIS WEEK

The first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Friday night in Town Hall and will be largely devoted to the reports of committees and business matters, however before this order is reached time will be allowed for short inaugural addresses from the incoming officers for the ensuing year. Those present will expect to hear not only that they will do their duty in a casual way, but also some new ideas and suggestions regarding Board of Trade work.

The mattter of greatest importance before a regular committee is a report from the Industrial committee upon the Information Blanks distributed some time ago. The Public Roads committee may have something to report before being discharged. Under the head of special committee one on laterals under improved streets and one on securing lower insurance rates should report finally.

President E. C. Sattley requests every member of the Board of Trade, whether old or new, to hand to him or to the secretary on a slip of paper his name and preference of committee work desired this year. He will allow until the meeting Friday night for all to do this, after which the committees will be made up.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and adjourn at 9:30 sharp. Sixty-one new members have been secured, bring the membership to the 200 mark at the proposed $3 fees and dues.

ADELAIDE FRENCH

Adelaide French in "Madame X" at the opera house, Thursday, Jan. 18.

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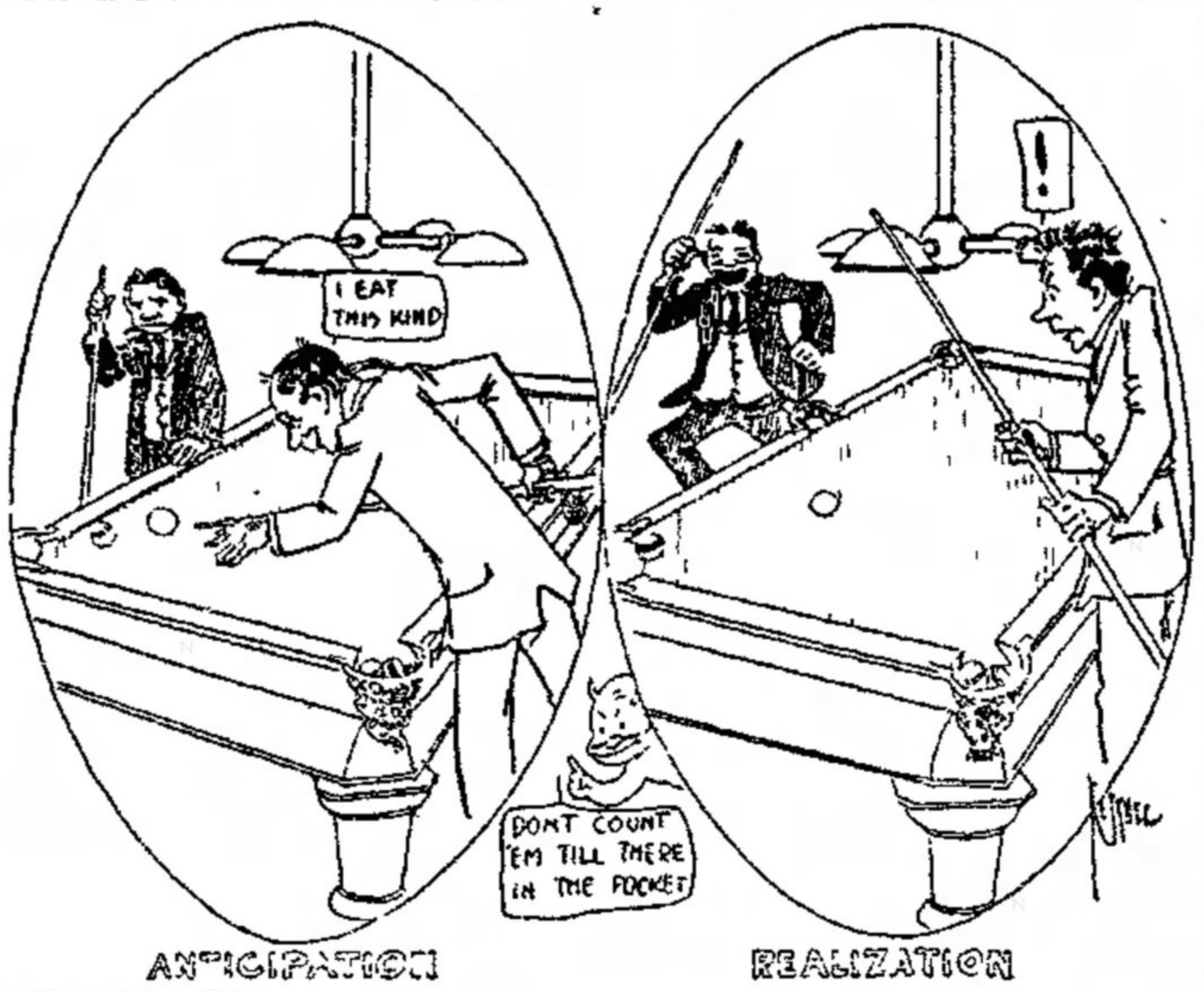
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ANTICIPATION REALIZATION

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NEW CHIEF STARTS RAID ON DISORDERLY ELEMENT--FIRST SWOOP CATCHES TWELVE

Yesterday afternoon the first raid was made during the administration of the new Chief of Police John Wheatley. An alleged bawdy house at No. 30 Donner avenue was swooped down upon and three woman and nine men were taken into the dragnet. Suspicion had been resting upon the place for some time and Chief Wheatley watched for an opportune time to do the job. He took wtih him Officers Entinger, C. Wheatley, F. L. Watts, and deputized A. Frazier and every nook of the house was guarded to prevent any person from escaping. Everybody was captured and taken to the lockup where they were required to put up forfeits ranging from $10.00 to $50.00 to await a hearing. The proprietress gave her name as Emma Smith and the two girls as Marie Yuot and Tillie Barney. The Smith woman put up $50.00 and the two other woman $25.00 each while the men were let off at $10.00. Three put up the price, while the others went to the bastile.

It is rumored that there are a number of places in town of similar character and Chief Wheatley declared this morning that he intends to clean the town up. Where suspicion rests a close guard will be kept and at the least pretense the houses will be raided. It is said there are a number of transcient rooming houses that will also be looked after, in line with the excellent policies adopted by the town's new chief of police

REHEARSALS BEGUN FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals are now under way for the presentation of two playlets and several choruses by the "Month of December" of the Presbyterian Church. The plays are being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. John Duvall who also has charge of the choruses. "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea" which made such a pronounced hit when given here about three years ago will be one playlet along with "Lend Me Five Shillings" the other. The Cast of characters is not complete in some of the numbers and the complete cast will be announced in a few days.

The performance is to be given in either the Opera House or the Star theatre. The date has not as yet been definitely decided upon but in all probability will be early in February.

The greatest Irish photo play ever produced is to be shown at the Luna next Tuesday. Watch for it. Admission 5 cents. 1t

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

William Griffith, a brakeman employed in the local yards of the P. and L. E. railroad, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while his crew was switching some empty box cars onto the Tin Mill siding. The accident happened late. Griffith was signaling from his position at the end of a box car when a sudden bump by the locomotive sent him hurling through the air to the ground. He was picked up immediately and carried to a near by office where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Day. Although exceedingly painful, his injuries are not serious and he will be able to be about again in a few weeks.

The Luna

A great big show at the Luna tonight, don't miss this one. "A Noble Enemy" or "Saved From The Cannon's Mouth" a thriller through and through. This film is an entirely new one and cannot help but meet with your approval. In addition to this there will be two other reels including "A Woman's Gratitude" a western drama with the setting in the wildest part of Texas. The story is one of merit and its presentation is of the best.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 925 Schoonmaker avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen. 84 3tw

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BUSY SCENES IN POLICE COURT

The police court presented a busy scene this morning, 12 prisoners being up for trial. Joseph Zilmack, a foreigner, aged 47 years, took a drink too many last night and was on his way over to Electric Park to spend the evening in the arms of Morpheus when intercepted by patrolman Entinger and brought to the lock up. He was given a hearing this morning and discharged.

John Sakey who runs a pool room and bowling alleys near Eleventh street brought an information of disorderly conduct against Garrett Green of Hackensack, N. J. and Newton River of Charleroi. At the hearing this morning, it developed that Green was to put on a Bowling tournament at Sakey's place but Sakey claimed Green was in an intoxicated state and would not allow him to show on his premises. This gave rise to an argument which ended in the arrival of the police.

The men were given a fine of $10 and costs or 15 days in the county jail at Greensburg. Burgess Reamer warned Sakey to keep all boys under 18 years of age out of his place and orders have been given to the police to notify all pool room proprietors of this order and also that all violators will be dealt with pretty heavily.

Giving good dollars away would not cause more excitement than the coming of "Madam X".

The Bijou

Three big reels tonight and 150 photos given away absolutely free. "A Village Romance," one of those delightful country stories that can be told over and over again and still never grow old. "The Cowboy Artists' Jonah Day". One of those Kalem films that are known the country over. Switched about, a familiar plot is woven into a seemingly new story of more than passing interest.

The "Madam X" company arrives twenty-three people traveling in a private car, have their own special baggage and scenery car, and require twenty-five local supers. It is some show.

New Theatre Soon Ready to Dedicate

Within the next month or sooner the handsome new building being erected near the corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street will be finsihed and one of the most modern and complete playhouses in the Valley will be thrown open to the public.

The building which is three stories high is absolutely fireproof, there is no chance whatever of a fire making any headway, should one break out, because of the small amount of perishable material used.

The building proper will be used as a playhouse. Regular shows, Vaudeville and Photoplays will be presented. It is hoped by the management to book in high class attractions about once every ten days. The intervening time to be taken by the Vaudeville and Moving picture shows at popular prices. In the basement there will probably be fitted up a barber shop, pool room and bowling alleys. The third floor will have one of the finest dancing floors possible. It will be 44x100 feet and at one end will be a raised platform for the orchestra. Under the stage an individual lighting plant will be installed and the heating system which will be of steam will be placed there.

The entire interior will be finished in stucco work, all the woodwork is to be of mahogany. The chairs will be the regular opera size, extra wide, and will be upholstered in leather.

The seating capacity of the threatre is 600, with standing room which will easily accomodate 200 more. All in all the building is one that will reflect a great deal of credit on both the town and the promoters, one of whom is a local man.

Reserve your seats to-day for "Madam X".

The advance sale of seats for "Madam X" at the Opera House Thursday night indicates a full house. Look at the board at M. & B. Confectionery.

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Abandoning the Library

The Cannonsburg Notes deplores the fact that the library of that town is fast passing out of existance for want of patronage. It certainly is a regretable fact that any community should fail to patronize such a worthy and educational institution as a public library. Monessen has long hoped that it might enjoy such a luxury but there has never been any opportunity given the public to acquire books at the nominal cost as they can be furnished through a public library.

For thirty years Cannonsburg library was in use but now the books are to be sold and the business sacrificed and the public institution closed up. The average person unacquainted with Cannonsburg and the community there abouts would judge that by this step the people were willing to retrograde, to walk back to the meager civilization of the dark ages.

When in other communities every effort is being put forth to acquire such an institution it would seem that if Cannonsburg has the proper selection of books the library might be purchased by some other town and easily transported.

At present there is a movement on foot in Monessen to attempt to establish a Carnegie Library and if this sentiment crystalizes generally something of a tangible character may result. This being the case it will be hard to ascertain why one town puts the library down and out while another makes every possible effort to establish a similar institution.

Clairton down the river maintains an ice pond for the skating public. In Monessen it isn't necessary to go to a pond to get a skate on.

The self chauffeuering automobile is the latest invention along automobile lines. Thats going some.

NEW YORK HARD ON TROUSERS

Western Visitor Wears Out His Pocket Edges Digging Down After the Money.

The man from the west was in a clothing emporium in Broadway selecting a pair of trousers.

"By heck," he said as he pawed over the pile before him, "this here town of New York is the beatin est place on pants I ever got up against. Out in my town any hand-me-down pants I buy are good for a year, starting in with Sundays for the first three months and week days for the rest of the time. These I've got on were my best and not quite three months old. Now look at 'em," and he showed the clerk the left hand pockets, hip and side. The cloth was entirely worn off the edges and the white showed like a line of surf.

"How did that happen?" inquired the clerk, surprised, but sympathetic.

"This town did it, that's what. I carry my change and small bills in the left side pocket and my bank roll in a book in the hip, and, by heck, I've been going down into them pockets so d— frequent for money since I've been in New York that I've wore the edges off till they don't look as if I had a cent to my name. Everywhere I go, everything I do, everybody I meet calls for the stuff, and I've got to answer. I've got it all right, but it's mighty hard on pants. And the wear and tear is just the same whether I go after a dime or a dollar. I've been wearing pants for 40 years and this is the first time anything like that ever happened to 'em."

"Have you ever been in New York before?" inquired the clerk kindly

"Never till two weeks ago, and I'm getting out of it day after tomorrow."

"I'm sorry," said the clerk. "I'd like to sell you another pair of trousers, soon."

Routes Traversed by Christ.

One of the caravan tours of Assyria and India lay near the little city of Nazareth, where in his boyhood our Savior undoubtedly saw and conversed with men of many nations and varied religious and philosophical beliefs.

Indeed, some years a French traveler in Thibet reported, that, having broken a leg, he was hospitably nursed and cared for in a lamasery or Thibetan convent, and allowed access to its library, in which he found an ancient volume, which stated that before our Savior began his mission, he joined a caravan, and visited Persia and India, debating with the Magi and the priests of Buddha the tenets of their beliefs, and seeking to turn them to the worship of Jehovah. It is by no means improbable that a portion of his thirty years of obscurity was spent in such wanderings along the great highways of the world's commerce—National Magazine

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"Yes, we had a delightful time, of course," said young Mrs. Clifton the morning after she and her husband returned from a few days' visit in the country. "The Thornton's were just as hospitable as they could be, but I doubt if Tom and I are ever invited to Rose Lodge again. I don't think we were a success as guests."

"Why not?" asked her sister.

"Why, you see, Tom insisted on going out in our car. He was sure he knew the way and he simply wouldn't ask directions of any one. We went about forty miles out of our road and arrived at Rose Lodge late for an evening dinner, when we should have been there for a noon luncheon."

"That wasn't so bad," consoled her sister. "Almost anything is forgiven automobilists."

"Not quite everything. Still, if that had been the only exhibition of Tom's perversity in not asking about roads, the bad impression made by our tardy arrival might have worn off. But we accentuated it.

"The Hanscombs, you know, have a summer home a few miles distant from Rose Lodge, and when they heard we were there they phoned an invitation for us to dine with them Monday evening I begged Tom when we accepted the invitation to find out exactly how to go And I spoke of it again as we were dressing Monday afternoon.

"'Don't you worry,' said Tom. 'I've looked it up on the neighborhood map and I could find my way there in the dark.'

"'But you know these country roads are so confusing,' I persisted. 'Don't you think it would be wise to ask Mr. Thornton?'

"'All right,' agreed Tom, nonchalantly, as we went to get the car out of the garage

"In a moment or two I heard the horn tooting for me When I climbed into my seat I remarked that I hoped Mr. Thornton had given him minute directions

"'He wasn't around,' answered Tom

"'Why didn't you ask the chauffeur?'

"'I do wish, Alice,' was Tom's crisp reply, 'that you wouldn't fuss about anticipated difficulties If this little buzz wagon loses its way to the Hanscombs I'll eat the carbureter.'

"Naturally after that I dropped the subject. Still, after a while I ventured to ask, 'Are you sure this is the right way?' when we turned on a very rough road.

"'Of course, I'm sure,' returned Tom 'We go on here for a mile and then turn south'

"That sounded all right, but we traveled on and on without coming to a south turn and I began to be nervous. 'Do ask that man where we are.' I implored Tom, as we passed a farmer

"'Nonsense!' he said. 'I know where we are Here is the turn now.' He aimed the car into a narrow wood road

"'That doesn't look like a highway to me,' I remarked.

"'No, it's just a cut-off,' replied Tom.

"I began to think that he might really know where he was, but when the road lost itself in a large pasture my doubts returned.

"'Perhaps we did pass the real cut-off,' mused Tom, casually. 'We can run back and pick it up, all right.'

"By that time it was growing dark, and Tom got out and lit the lamps, and then we went back to the main road and I meekly suggested that we inquire at a farmhouse which we saw in the distance.

"'What's the use of going so far out of our way?' demanded Tom. 'Don't you see that I have my bearings now?' I didn't see, but I refrained from telling him so."

"I should have thought that you would have told him so very pointedly," declared her sister.

"Oh, my dear girl, you aren't married to Tom He's the best man in the world, but he—well, he thinks he's omniscient when it comes to knowing roads.

"At last Tom turned triumphantly into the driveway of a country house. 'We may be a trifle late, but we're here all right,' he said Then he added:

"'Great Scott! It's Rose Lodge!' And Rose Lodge it was.

"'Get into any trouble?' asked Mr. Thornton, rushing out onto the porch.

"'Oh, no, we just thought your dinners were good enough for us,' said Tom, with a weak effort at a joke

"Mrs. Thornton's share of the laughter was rather mirthless, I thought, and when we went into the dining room a moment later I saw that our places were filled by two dinner guests. While Tom phoned some excuse to the Hanscombs, Mrs. Thornton and the maid crowded two more places in at the table."

"You poor girl, what did you do?" asked Alice's sister, sympathetically. "I certainly hope you gave Mr. Tom a good scolding when you got a chance."

"I fully intended to, but when we got to our room that night, he said, 'Well, we came pretty near having to dine off that carburetor after all didn't we?' I just laughed."

HIS DEATH LEAVES BIG GAP

Collins, Walter in House of Commons Smoking Room, Had Known Generations of Members.

Scarcely any figure could have departed from the house of commons and left so great a gap in the intimate life of members as has been occasioned by the death of Collins, the waiter in the upper smoking room. For something like fifty years he had been in the service of the house, and he had known whole generations of members, who looked upon him with almost affection. The upper smoking room is the true center of serious gossip in the house of commons. It is the place where men speak their minds to one another. Collins, in moving about among the tables, heard all the gossip, and no man was so infallible in interpreting the real opinion of members—an opinion not always expressed in more public quarters.

Some few weeks ago a garden party to the staff and police of the house of commons, Mr. T. P. O'Connor made general reference to the unique position of Collins. He told how, when Mr. Lloyd George was in doubt about the passing of his budget, when all the political authorities told him one thing or another, he went to Collins, as the best informed politician, to know what ought to be done.

Collins was an ideal waiter, knowing the preferences of his regular customers and needing no order from them when they entered the room over which he ruled. He seemed to have the secret of perpetual youth. His round, sunny, boyish face, his alertness and his uniform cheerfulness gave to him an appearance of juvenility which belied all statements as to his age. He had the true Irish temperament, was witty and ready, and was never known to be "out of sorts." No man was more generously treated or more highly respected by his clients.—Westminster Gagette.

NO USE OF BEING A SPORT

Sullivan Offered to Flip Coin to See Whether He Sould Serve Ten Years or Nothing.

This is the sad story of one of the most thoroughbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jameson raid The engineer and the Irishman became well acquainted.

"Probably you wonder why I'm in here," said Sullivan, one day, when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you; I got into a little trouble, and I pleaded guilty to it.

"'Five years!' said the judge.

"'Your honor!' I cried out, 'I'll throw heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing'

"And would you believe it, Mr Hammond? That judge got mad and added on five years, anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five years. What's the use of being a sport?"—Popular Magazine.

Geography Lesson From a Shrimp.

Dr. Gaillard, a member of the Tilho mission, discovered in Lake Tchad numerous shrimps of a species well known to naturalists, but hitherto found only in the Nile and its tributaries. This discovery leads physical geographers to assert that the basins of the Nile and of Lake Tchad were once in communication. For it is impossible to imagine that the very fragile eggs or larvae of Palaemon niloticus, as this shrimp is called, could have been transported from one basin to the other by aquatic birds in the manner that seeds are carried.

The topography of the intervening region is not yet sufficiently known to make it possible to assert certainly that there was once a great lake or marsh between the Nile and Lake Tchad or that a tributary of the great river once took its rise in the Saharan lake, but there is a vast depression about the Bahr-el-Gazel region that makes this hypothesis seem probable.

The Fish Hawk's Warning.

"The fish hawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fish Hawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fish hawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fish hawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

Her Explanation.

"Mammy, dear," said little Matty, "what is a stepmother?"

"Why, Matty," replied his mother, "were I to die and your dad should marry again, the lady would be a stepmother."

"Oh, I see," remarked Matty: "you'd step out and she'd step in"

"That's it."—San Francisco [illegible]

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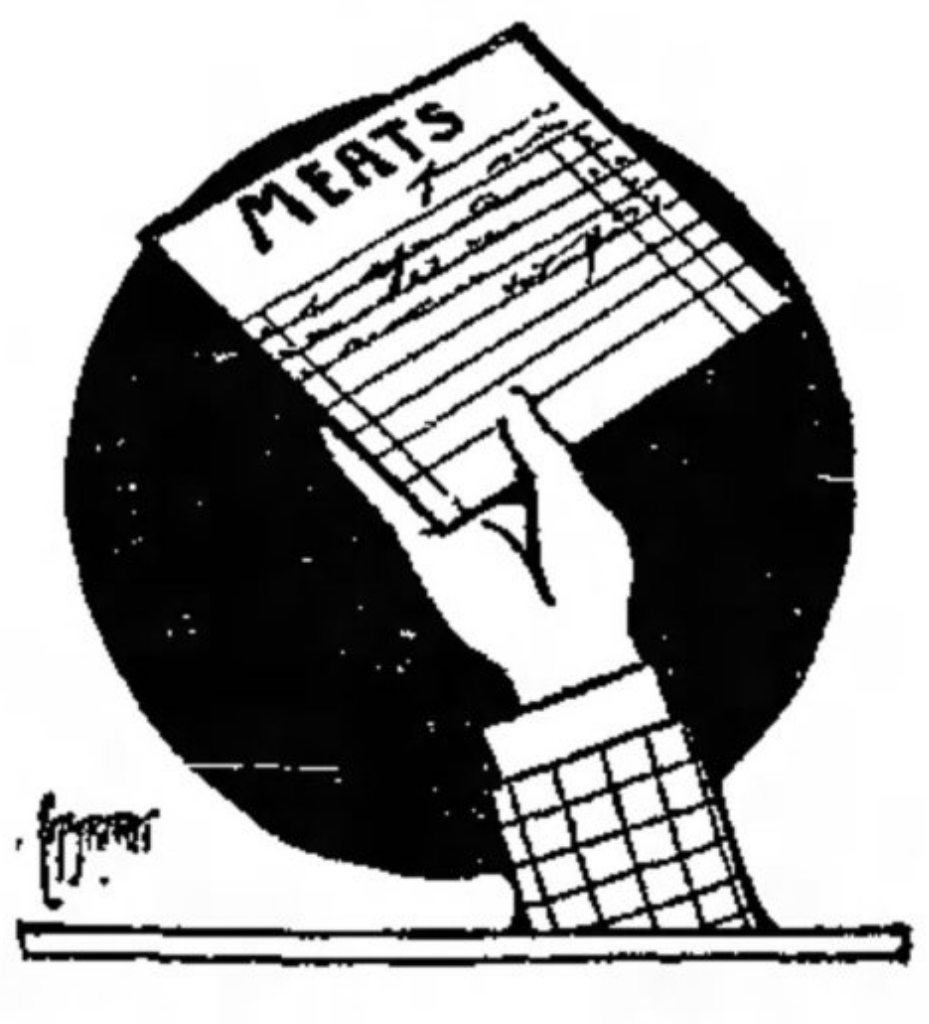

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Hurting Her Feelings

"I've made a new resolution," said the bookkeeper, bitterly, as he added a column of figures for the sixth time and prepared to add it a seventh time, all unconsciously. "I have resolved never to feel sorry for anything I do or say! Repentance and contrition and such things are good in theory, but they don't get you anything!"

"You may imagine that you're weeping on my shoulder," said the little stenographer, comfortably. "Go on and tell me about it."

"It was last Sunday," began the bookkeeper, slamming the ledger shut and tearing with vicious force his trial balance sheet. "My sister had invited a young woman friend of hers from the country to her house for the week end and she asked me to help her out. Of course, I could tell from the way my sister talked that this friend of hers was no prize article, and as Sunday comes only once a week I hated like fury to give it up to charity. But I did."

"How charitable!" murmured the little stenographer.

The bookkeeper went on: "Well, it developed that this country person not only was not good to look at, but her feelings were as sensitive as—as all get out! We started right in Saturday night, she and I, falling out and making up again. Honestly, I didn't open my mouth but that I had to tell her the next minute that I was sorry. You can imagine that I learned to keep pretty mum.

"My sister and her visitor kept on talking, though, and then we played cards for a while, and, aside from our losing every game—for our country guest was my partner, of course, and my sister played with my kid brother—and my having to bear the brunt of every wrong play and to insist that I hadn't meant to offend her and that I never dreamed of intimating that she didn't know the game—though she hardly knew a jack from a queen—the evening passed off pretty well.

"She looked at me very coyly, however, when she said good night, and she said that she hoped I wasn't offended with her and that she knew her feelings were easily hurt, and as she never liked to go to bed without every one being forgiven and forgiving, she wanted to make sure that we were good friends.

"Of course, I had to assure her that everything was all right between us. And, oh! the relief I felt when I finally got my door closed and could think of eight good hours alone, without a feeling to hurt and with not a pardon to beg!

"Well, in the morning we got ready for church. We ate breakfast in fairly good temper and almost at peace. However, this visitor nearly cried when I teased her about selling ancient eggs to the city people—her father's a farmer—so I decided that my jokes were misplaced and pretty bad, anyway. So I adopted the policy of silence.

"I didn't say a word to her all the way to church. My sister walked back of us with the rest of the family, so the visitor and I had the advance guard all to ourselves.

"I was worried, too, on account of—well, you know, Miss Bruce sometimes——

"Oh, well, anyway, the visitor and I were getting on famously, as I thought, when I suddenly heard a little sob.

"There I was, on Sunday morning, bound for church and passing every one I knew and in danger of running into Miss Bruce at any minute—and with a sobbing young woman on my hands! I should have cut and run—but I was sorry for her. I'm sorry for all weak-minded people, women especially.

"I had to break my resolution about talking to her, so I asked, 'What's the matter?' as soothingly as I could.

"My question must have been more soothing than I had intended, for she grabbed me by the arm and she'd have fallen into my arms if I hadn't held her.

"'Oh!' she exclaimed. 'You're angry with me! How can I go to church with some one angry with me?'

"And there, right out loud, as if I had been accusing her of all sorts of things, she begged me to forgive her!

"Say, it was the limit! I tried to straighten her up and I told her to behave in public, and just as I was doing my noblest and she was weeping her hardest and leaning all over me along came Miss Bruce!" The bookkeeper sigher disconsolately.

"What did you do, then?" asked the little stenographer, deeply interested.

"Nothing! I just gave that tear-stained graven image a shove and told her to go to blazes! But Miss Bruce had gone past by that time!"

He jerked the ledger open and began adding up the column of figures for the eighth time.

King George in Peril.

King George is interested in the attempt to raise tobacco on English soil. A few years ago an Irish member suggested to John Burns that the king, then prince of Wales, should be asked to smoke a cigar of Irish tobacco. "No," said Mr. Burns, "it is the duty of his majesty's ministers to protect the heir to the throne from assassination."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ride are Pittsburgh visitors today.

William Landers is visiting with friends in Woodlawn for a few days.

C. O. Jones has returned home after spending Sunday with his parents at Suterville.

Mrs. Willis A. Hoon has returned home after a visit with her parents at Reynoldsville.

Arrah Na-Pogue is coming to the Luna next Tuesday. Don't miss it. 1t

C. F. Mentzer and J. E. Bowlin were passengers toward the city on the early train.

Beautiful scenic Ireland and the lakes of Killarney in Arrah-Na-Pogue at the Luna soon. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris have moved to Woodlawn where Mr. Morris is now employed.

Mrs. E. C. Dills and daughter Margaret have returned after several weeks spent visiting in Patterson N. J.

Mrs. M. McCullough and daughter Mrs. Guehger who have been visiting friends here returned to their home in Adrian.

The Fanciwork Club was entertained last night by Miss Olive Malone at the home of Mrs. A. R. Ney on McKee avenue.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright returned to their home in Mt. Washington after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuen.

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Mrs. A. C. Neil has returned to her home on Schoonmaker avenue after spending the past month at the home of her parents in Finleyville.

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The bill this week at the Star is drawing good crowds. The acts presented are some of the best that have made their appearance here for some time.

There will be a men's supper held in the basement of the Baptist Church this evening at 7:30. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 35 cents.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church. All members are requested to be on hand as the annual election of officers is to be held.

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Habits of Hedgehog.

The hedgehog passes the winter in sleep with circulation almost suspended and body fires banked. It carries a reserve of glycogen and fat, however, and recent investigations have shown that soon after awakening it warms up by a rapid burning of glycogen. This carbohydrate proves to be the chief fuel, the fat being quite unimportant. The animal may be awake at a low temperature, for the awakening is distinct from the warming up, and whether the latter is voluntary or an automatic process is not yet determined.

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ONE BIRD'S LABOR OF LOVE

Naturalist Watches Thrushes Building Their Nest, Where the Female Did the Work.

The other day I sat for an hour watching a pair of wood thrushes engaged in building their nest near "Slabsides." I say a pair, though the female really did all the work. The male hung around and was evidently an interested spectator of the proceeding. The mother bird was very busy, bringing and placing the material, which consisted mainly of dry maple leaves which the winter had made thin and soft, and which were strewn over the ground all about. How pretty she looked running over the ground, now in shade, now in sunshine, searching for the leaves that were just to her fancy! Sometimes she would seize two or more and with a quick, soft flight bear them to the fork of a little maple sapling.

Every five or six minutes during her absence the male would come and inspect her work. He would look it over, arrange a leaf or two with his beak, and then go his way. Twice he sat down in the nest and worked his feet and pressed it with his breast, as if shaping it. When the female found him there on her return he quickly got out of her way.

But he brought no material, he did no needful thing, he was a bird of leisure. The female did all the drudgery, and with what an air of grace and ease she did it! So soft of wing, so trim of form, so pretty of pose and so gentle in every movement! It was evidently no drudgery to her, the material was handy, and the task one of love.—Country Life in America.

NOT ALL ARE LIKE THIS

Example of the Cold-Blooded New York Landlady Probably an Exception.

"Ever since coming to New York I have heard about the cold-blooded metropolitan landlady," remarked the woman-who-hails-from-the-west, but it was not until my colored laundress lost her son that I rubbed elbows with the genuine calloused article. The boy was drowned while bathing in the Hudson, and a policeman brought home his few garments and dilapidated old shoes, with the word that the body would hardly be recovered.

"The woman's first thought was that she wanted her husband to know of their loss and come to her comfort. He is employed as kitchen helper in a boarding house run by a woman in the north end of Manhattan. I telephoned to his employer, and she calmly replied that the man could not come to the telephone, no servants were permitted to do so; nor would she give the message to him. 'He is particularly busy today, and I cannot spare him,' was her harsh reply. Rather hotly I informed her that I would immediately telegraph him, and she replied that the message would not be delivered until after working hours.

"Later I learned that I should have reported the matter to the police department and a policeman would have been sent to inform the father; but as the matter stood, the distracted mother had to wait for the comfort of her husband until 'after working hours,' nearly ten hours, at that."

How Divers Fish.

When diving lessons are going on at the Newport Training Station there is always fish for supper. The thick black mud at the bottom of the bay is dotted with flounders, big fellows that the divers easily capture by hand and bring up without any trouble. It is hard to walk on the sea floor without stepping on them, where they lie half buried in the ooze. All the man under water has to do is to stoop and pick them up. Being a sluggish fish, they make very little resistance and are hauled up to the surface by the tail or fins without any fuss. Big eels, too, are plentiful, fat, green fellows thick as a man's arm. It would take a stout net to hold them and no diver dares to tackle one, no matter how much his mouth waters for eels stewed in milk. The muscular contortions of such eels as inhabit Newport harbor would be pretty sure to foul the lifeline or airhose and would probably result in the diver's death, so the men in the diving suits confine themselves to the complaisant flounder.

The Order of Precedence.

The fair Englishwoman looked puzzled. "How do you manage," she asked, "about going out to dinners and about presentations and all that sort of thing? You know no order of precelence, don't you know."

"Oh, mistake not," cheerfully replied the American. "We have, indeed."

"I have not been able to discover it. What is the basis of it?"

"Oh, we go alphabetically, don't you know."

Companions in Tribulation.

"Who are the two men who shake hands and look sympathetic every time that prima donna's name is mentioned?"

"One is her manager and the other is her husband."

In the Interest of Economy.

"I suppose they will have combination accidents next."

"What do you mean?"

"Where an airship drops on an automobile and the automobile does the rest."

SURE CURE FOR SEASICKNESS

Experience of a Cargo of Deaf Mutes Sets Ship's Doctor to Thinking.

In the glittering summer evening a pretty girl in white paced the promenade deck of a comfortable White Star liner.

"I perceive," said a pale passenger, "that you have cotton in your ears. May I ask why?"

She blushed and frowned.

"Yes, you may ask," she said, "if you don't mind being impolite. But, impolite or not, I'll answer you. I have cotton in my ears to ward off seasickness."

The pale passenger gulped. "You don't say!" he cried, hopefully.

"Yes, I do say. Many years ago a ship conveyed a cargo of deaf mutes from Boston to Liverpool, and not one of the deaf mutes got seasick. This caused the ship's doctor to put on his thinking cap. He stuffed the ears of a seasick voyager with cotton, and the voyager, thus deafened, got right up from his sick bed and ate a seven-course dinner. Since that time it has been realized that the stomach nerves and the nerves of hearing are in sympathy, and by dulling the hearing of the seasick their illness in many cases has been made to disappear.

"Where's some cotton? It's worth trying," said the pale one, as he hurried away.

JAPAN FORMS AN ACADEMY

New Board Has Been Created for Purpose of Criticising Novels and Plays.

Japan is going in for a sort of academy on the French model. A few months ago the department of education organized two commissions, one of literature and art, the other of popular education. It is the former which is to imitate the French acadamy, though it is to have features of its own.

It is to be composed of 16 men of letters, with Vice-Minister of Education Okada as ex officio chairman. The authorities state that the work of this commission will be to criticise contemporary literary works, mostly novels and plays; to offer prizes for special literary excellence, to collect literary works in prize competition and to undertake the translation of western literature.

The government censors have recently suppressed many works of fiction deemed prejudicial to the public morals and this has resulted in much bitterness by the literary world against the authorities.

Shukotsu Togawa, a magazine writer, is quoted as saying that there was a literary boom immediately following the Russo-Japanese war, but that now literature seems to be in the depths of depression, due to the interference of the minister of education.—Oriental Review.

New French Art Match Boxes.

Art in France is hereafter to be connected with match boxes. The ministry of finance, having to renew the supply, decided some time ago that as not every Frenchman has leisure to study the pictures in the Louvre, the opportunity should be given him of admiring them on his match boxes. Some of these have hitherto been ornamented with the heads of the famous generals of the revolution. The generals will now have to retire and make way for the Rembrandts, the Van Dycks, and the Watteaus of the Louvre. Foreigners and travelers generally will also find it an advantage. Instead of spending hours and days in the museums and getting footsore in front of miles of pictures they have only to buy matches, or, rather, boxes with a few sulphur sticks inside. It is quite assuring to know that, with all its concern for art, the state monopoly will not forget to give us a few matches with the Rembrandts. The price also is to remain the same as before, and the quality of the contents—well, the officers of the government regie themselves assure us that it cannot possibly be worse.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward, officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot reglementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—The Queen.

A City in a Receiver's Hands.

The municipality of Tiflis has been allowed to resume business operations after being bankrupt four years. Its revenue from taxes was cut off because the property owners had counter claims for losses through robbery and brigandage which they said the city should have prevented. Eventually the city could not pay the city employes or the police their wages and the national government had to police and administer the town under a receiver.

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BLACK HAND IS ACTIVE AT MANOWN

The black hand society seems to be active at Manown a few miles below here. Mike Campilona a hard working Italian after receiving several epistles demanding $300 was held up on a lonely highway on his way to his home at Axleton. The stranger accosted Mike with the remark that he had not fulfilled the request of the letter and the workman replied that it contained no directions for leaving the money. "Put it in your vest pocket" insultingly demanded the stranger and I'll meet you and get it and with this the black hander passed on. Campilona has become so badly frightened that he fears to go back and forth to the brick yards where he is employed. Jack Camona has also received letters. The last demanding that he place $300 in a tin bucket at a certain spot in Manown hollow. Jack investigated and found the bucket was there ready to receive the coin but he defies his enemies and says he will not give any of his money.

Charley Ambrosia conducted a small grocery in Manown and saved a few hundred dollars. Demands through anonymous letters were made and he closed out the business when threats to blow up the place and kill the family were made. He went to his native country but has again returned to Manown and will try to live the humble life rather than excite the ire of his countrymen.

The Misses Stella and Anna Brautegam have returned to school at De Salles Heights Academy, Parkersburg after spending the holidays here. They were accompanied as far as Finleyville by their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautegam.

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